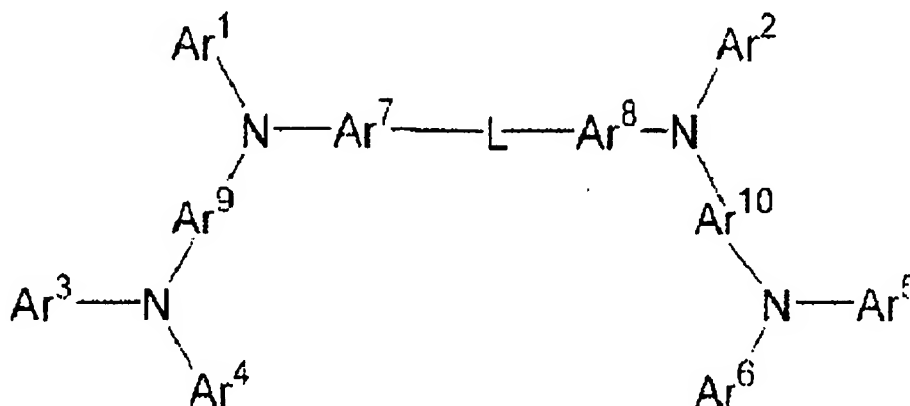


IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) An aromatic amine derivative capable of emitting blue light, and
represented by the following Formula (1):



(1)

wherein Ar¹ to Ar² each represent a ~~substituted or non-substituted~~ condensed aryl group having 10 to 18 nuclear carbon atoms, which is optionally substituted by an alkyl group or alkoxyl group; Ar³ to Ar⁶ each represent a ~~substituted or non-substituted~~ an aryl group having 6 to 18 nuclear carbon atoms, which is optionally substituted by an alkyl group, alkoxyl group, aryl group, aralkyl group, aryloxy group, arylthio group, alkoxycarbonyl group, halogen atom, cyano group, nitro group or hydroxyl group; Ar⁷ to Ar¹⁰ each represent a ~~substituted or non-substituted~~ an arylene group having 6 to 18 nuclear carbon atoms, which is optionally substituted by an alkyl group or alkoxyl group; ~~substituents of Ar⁷ and Ar⁸ may form a ring;~~

L represents a single bond, ~~an ether bond, a thioethers bond, a substituted or non-substituted arylene group having 6 to 18 nuclear carbon atoms, a substituted or non-substituted heteroarylene group having 6 to 18 nuclear carbon atoms, a substituted or non-substituted alkylene group having 1 to 18 carbon atoms or a substituted or non-substituted alkylidene group having 2 to 18 carbon atoms; and~~
provided that the conditions of (1) and (2) are satisfied:

~~(1) at least one of Ar³ to Ar⁶ is a substituted or non-substituted condensed aryl group having 10 to 18 nuclear carbon atoms, which is optionally substituted by an alkoxyl group and (2) at least one of Ar¹ to Ar² is a substituted or non-substituted condensed aryl group having 12 to 18 nuclear carbon atoms.~~

2. (Original) The aromatic amine compound as described in claim 1, wherein it is a hole injecting material.

3. (Withdrawn) An organic electroluminescent element in which an organic thin film layer comprising a single layer or plural layers including at least a light emitting layer is interposed between a cathode and an anode, wherein at least one layer of the above organic thin film layers contains the aromatic amine derivative as described in claim 1 in the form of a single component or a mixed component.

4. (Withdrawn) The organic electroluminescent element as described in claim 3, wherein the organic thin film layer described above has a hole transporting zone, and the above hole

transporting zone contains the aromatic amine derivative as described in claim 1 in the form of a single component or a mixed component.

5. (Withdrawn) The organic electroluminescent element as described in claim 3, wherein the organic thin film layer described above has a hole injecting layer, and the above injecting layer contains the aromatic amine derivative as described in claim 1 in the form of a single component or a mixed component.

6. (Withdrawn) The organic electroluminescent element as described in any of claims 3 to 5, wherein it emits blue light.